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25X1 5. [redacted] JSW) Talked with Bob Michaels, House Approp-  
riations Committee staff, about [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] an Appropriations investigating team looking at Defense communications  
25X1 setup. [redacted] Michaels agreed  
that it should not be pushed.

Thereafter I talked with Bob Kunkle who had called me earlier on this  
[redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] I promised to call him by  
Thursday.

25X1 6. [redacted] JSW) Talked with Senator Stuart Symington  
showing him the letter from Senator Thurmond of 16 August indicating the  
Director would like his advice. Senator Symington indicated that in view of  
Senator Russell's absence, the Director should discuss this with Senator  
Stennis and, dependent on his views, probably the Director should then  
talk directly with Senator Thurmond. I did not mention the possibility of  
the DDCI taking this up with Senator Thurmond. Part of Symington's reasoning  
was that Senator Stennis did have some influence over Senator Thurmond.

25X1 7. [redacted] JSW) Talked with Senator Symington about  
S.1035 outlining my talks with Senators Jackson, Dirksen, Milton Young, and  
Eastland. While we did not discuss the details of the bill, Senator Symington  
saw the problem and, contrary to the views of some others, indicated that  
this might be a good one to fight on the floor for an amendment to exempt  
the Agency. However, in any event, he agreed to use his influence on the  
Democratic Policy Committee to withhold action until this could be gone  
into more thoroughly. He also requested that I provide some papers on this  
and thrash it out thoroughly with his Legislative Assistant, Harriet Robnett.

25X1 8. [redacted] JSW) Delivered to Mr. Darden's office the  
letter to Senator Russell dated 22 August concerning S.1035. Since it was  
unclassified, I left it with his secretary since it was expected that he would  
be on the floor most of the day.